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COMMUNICATIONS.

(For the Press.)

Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The history of this disease in the United  
States presents some features of interest to  
the cattle growing community and perhaps  
not less so to all who eat beef. It was brought  
into Massachusetts, about three years ago, by  
means of cattle imported from Holland by Mr.  
Cherry of Belmont. In his buildings its rav-  
ages were very much aggravated, during the  
next winter, by want of ventilation. It did  
not spread, however, beyond his own premises,  
until he sold some calves to go to North  
Brookfield, where it spread with rapidity, and  
caused much alarm. The Legislature took up  
the matter, and appointed commissioners, who  
killed the sick and also those which had been  
exposed, and the disease was supposed to be  
eradicated; but last year it broke out again,  
having leaked through somewhere or some-  
how. The former commission having expired,  
the Legislature provided for a new one. The  
Council were so skeptical as to the reality of  
a dangerous contagious disease, and so fully  
believed that the alarm was causeless, and the  
proposed expense needless, that they put on  
the commission two of their own faith, togeth-  
er with one who had seen the disease and  
knew the truth of the case. They were soon  
called upon in their official capacity to in-  
vestigate and take action. The "logic of facts"  
was sufficient to convert them speedily. Last  
month (June) they issued a circular to the  
farmers of Massachusetts, of which we give  
an extract below:

The disease termed pleuro-pneumonia has  
appeared in several herds of cattle in the eastern  
portion of the State during the present  
season. The State Cattle Commissioners have  
adopted the most effective measures to prevent  
its dissemination. All cattle that have been  
exposed, with the exception of four, have been  
destroyed. [These were sold and lost sight of;  
search is still made for them.] The Commis-  
sioners have been forced to this mode by the  
logic of facts. They do not deny that a disease  
with the utmost care and vigilance. No op-  
portunities have been suffered to pass without  
improvement, and no efforts have been regard-  
ed as vain which promised to throw light upon  
the origin and character of the disease. Two  
of the three Commissioners commenced their  
labors with a feeling that by careful in-  
quiry, and by thorough examination, they  
should be enabled to demonstrate to the pub-  
lic the inexpediency of the action of the  
former Board of Commissioners, as well as the  
groundlessness of the apprehensions of many  
in regard to the fatal character of the disease.  
They have found that persons had published  
treatises to prove that pleuro-pneumonia was  
infectious, and that it was generated in  
poorly ventilated barns, and was not infec-  
tious. The facts, as developed to the Commis-  
sioners, have constrained them to discard their  
preconceptions, and to deny the existence of the  
various virtues after alluded to. They have  
found, moreover, thoroughly convinced them-  
selves that the worst apprehensions in regard  
to the disease are well founded and wise.—  
They have found the disease prevailing in  
barns of every variety of structure, and in  
all degrees of ventilation, and even in the open  
fields. They have traced it from root to  
branches, whether it flows as surely as the sap  
flows in trees, they do not know, but it flows  
outside of the flow of transmission. As surely  
as every rivulet tends towards the sea, does  
each case connect itself with its fountain head.  
The conclusion is irresistible, that if any dis-  
ease be infectious this one is.

Farmers of Massachusetts! be not beguiled  
by false security. By efficient regulations  
and prompt action, the fatal disease may be  
excluded from the limits of our State. But in  
this matter the price of exemption is eternal  
vigilance. Be on your guard; keep all un-  
known and suspected cattle far from your  
sides. See that they do not come near you, and  
wander in your streets, and even take care to  
know the state of each herd where come  
cows to be served by your bulls. Especially  
be cautious as to the cattle sent to a distance  
in the country to be pastured, and do not al-  
low them to be returned to your farms in the  
fall without a clean bill of health. Be not  
afraid of being thought "fussy"; and, in particu-  
lar, place no reliance upon the theories of in-  
experienced or prejudiced parties who may  
strive to persuade you that this disease is not  
infectious, or that animals which have once  
had it and have recovered, are safe compan-  
ions for other cattle. Total abstinence from  
all that can contaminate is the only safety.—  
This is our faith, the result of our study and  
experience.

Speaking of the disease in New Jersey, they  
say: "They visited herds which had been infected  
with the disease; found where a large  
portion had died. They killed and examined  
a sick cow, and identified the disease with that  
in Massachusetts. In all instances where it  
existed it had been introduced by cattle bro't  
from Philadelphia. The apprehensions of the  
farmers in that region had been aroused, and  
the Commissioners found that a species of isola-  
tion had been resorted to; but this was far  
from being thorough and efficient. Cattle were  
allowed on the highway, even in some of the  
infected districts. Very erroneous impres-  
sions existed in regard to the character of the  
disease, even among those who were called to  
treat it. Attention was given only to such an-  
imals as had come down with the disease, and  
attempts were made to treat these by various  
remedial processes, and those which lived, and  
recovered their vital energies were regarded as  
safe—an error, the which, none more fatal ex-  
ists. It has been demonstrated to the Com-  
missioners for Massachusetts, that the last state

of this disease is more pernicious than the first,  
—in other words, that recovery is worse than  
death. We say to the farmers of Massachusetts,  
separate the sick from the well, and both from  
all other cattle; fatten the cattle, if you can,  
for beef, and kill all of them. This is the only  
safe and effective remedy."

The same disease has existed in the milk  
dairy stables of New York and Brooklyn, ever  
since April, 1848, when it was introduced by a  
cow taken on shipboard in Europe, to give  
milk on the passage, and afterwards sold to a  
dairyman of Brooklyn. The disease has proved  
fatal to hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of  
cows, but it does not take it. A majority have  
not shown themselves susceptible to the infec-  
tion, just as some persons do not to the mea-  
sles, or small-pox, when exposed to it.

The excitement got up some years since by  
Frank Leslie, about "swill-milk," had no other  
foundation than the existence of this disease.  
Instead of being diseased, and giving poison-  
ous milk by reason of living on bad food, the  
cows have good food, and an abundance of it;  
and those which escape the contagion soon be-  
come the fattest I ever saw.

Not long ago I looked in at one of these es-  
tablishments, where nearly a thousand cows  
are kept. One had just been turned out into  
the yard—a most unmistakable case of pleu-  
ro pneumonia, and I was told that the scaven-  
ger had taken away six that morning. When  
attacked they soon dry up. The others give  
as good milk as any cows could which were  
shut up, and did not have the sun of a pasture.  
The disease has spread but little, considering  
the time it has existed there; but this is be-  
cause none go out except to the butcher, or to  
be buried by the scavenger. It has been ex-  
tended into New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and  
there is danger of its being carried anywhere,  
and at any time.

The worst feature of the case is, that the  
farmers there look upon it as a visitation, to be  
borne with what patience it may—not to be  
got rid of; and they mostly seem very indif-  
ferent to its existence, or threatened ravages,  
apparently hoping to keep their own herds  
clear of it. While it is extremely foolish for  
us, at this distance, to feel alarmed every time  
a diseased animal shows signs of any sickness,  
or dies, it behooves the farmers of Maine to  
see to it that it be not introduced. It has never  
been in the State yet, although several  
times so reported, and it will not exist here  
until it is brought in. At any rate, it has never  
yet been known to originate in this country,  
except from infection, and there is no proba-  
bility that it ever will.

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medium and low-priced goods, suited to their differ-  
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plete outfit at this establishment, without the trouble  
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rable, and not liable to get out of order.

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of spring bed bottoms, but consider the Anderson  
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sire the comfort of their guests.

W. D. McLAUGHLIN & SON,  
Franklin House, Bangor, Me.

Having become fully satisfied of the benefit of the  
"Anderson Spring Bed Bottom," I have purchased  
three of them at five dollars each, and do most cheer-  
fully recommend them to the public.

WATERVILLE, MAY, 1862. DR. N. R. BOUTELLE.

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house with the "Anderson Spring Bed Bottoms," and  
I take pleasure in recommending this article as the  
most convenient, economical and comfortable thing  
of the kind with which I am acquainted.

A. H. ARBOTT,  
Principal of Family School, Little Rock, Farmington.

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one of the "Anderson Spring Bed Bottoms" for the  
last three weeks, and must say it far surpasses any-  
thing I had anticipated. My wife, who is feeble, has  
had no good rest for six months till occupying one of  
these. She would not part with it on any ac-  
count.

JAY ALLEN.

The Bed Bottom I bought of you fully merits my  
expectations, and is fully up to my high recom-  
mendations. I would cheerfully recommend it to all who  
desire to improve their sleeping apartments.

Augusta, April 15, 1862. AT STAPLES.

Having tested the "Anderson Spring Bed Bottom,"  
I can cheerfully recommend it to all who are in need  
of such an article; and I believe it to be superior to  
anything of the kind now in use.

WATERVILLE, April 12, 1862. REV. E. HAWES.

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ceived from the proprietors of the following public  
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Stoddard House, Farmington.  
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June 23. codtf







## MATTERS ABOUT TOWN.

**THUNDER SHOWER.**—A most terrific thunder shower passed over the city yesterday afternoon, commencing at about one o'clock and continuing for a period of three-quarters of an hour. As flash succeeded flash, so did peal upon peal of thunder follow, and one crash in particular caused the boldest slinger in our town to admit in his heart, for the instant, the certainty that Jehovah "was, is, and ever shall be."

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**—The house of Mr. David Farr, on Mayo street, was struck by lightning yesterday, injuring it to no great extent. Mrs. Farr at the time was in the act of shutting down a front window, when she was struck speechless. Another lady residing in the same house, went to her assistance and found her sitting at a table. She made no answer to the lady's inquiries, merely shaking her head. Water was instantly thrown upon her, having no effect other than to throw her into a succession of fits, during which it required the strength of three persons to hold her. She still continued speechless and unable to sit up at five o'clock last evening. Drs. Newton and Ludwig were in attendance. Dr. Ludwig holds out strong hopes of her speedy recovery.

Since the above was put in type, we have been informed by Dr. Newton, that upon the application of restoratives, the injured lady had revived.

**THE LIGHTNING** yesterday entered one of the mainmoot chimneys of the Portland Company's works and struck one of the workmen, who was engaged in taking a piece of steel from the furnace. The shock merely prostrated him, doing no other injury.

A house on Washington street, occupied by Mr. Thos. McGowan, was struck, the lightning striking off the plastering, demolishing the chimney, and splintering the clapboards, and finally making its exit at three different points. A horse standing just outside of the door was instantly killed. No person was injured.

On Commercial street, the brick block directly opposite to the Galt block, and occupied by Messrs. Howe, Brooks & Coolidge, was struck on the eastern side, the lightning doing no other damage than to impart a slight shock to one of the clerks, a son of Mr. Coolidge, throwing the pen from his hand, and stunning him for the moment.

**SERENADE.**—Harris C. Barnes, Esq., our worthy Chief of the Fire Department, was honored by a "tip-top" serenade on Tuesday evening, by the officers of the Fire Department, at which were represented the different fire companies of our city. The music of the occasion by the Portland Band, was of a soul-stirring character, and the speech of Mr. Barnes was of an equally harmonious nature. Long life to him and "his'n."

**THE ST. LAWRENCE** street Society and Sabbath School will make an excursion to-day, leaving Burcham's wharf, in steamer Favorite, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Tickets 20 cents for adults; children half price.

The excursions of the Chesnut and Pine streets Sabbath Schools will come off to-morrow, if the weather is fair.

A person was arrested yesterday, by Deputy Marshal Heald, through information furnished by Harry Potter, Esq., head clerk of Messrs. Crossman & Poor's establishment, for having uttered a counterfeit note on the Northern Indiana Railroad Company. A large quantity of bogus notes were found in his possession, many of which bore no signature whatever.

**WE SHALL MEET THEM.**—A company of about one hundred men under Capt. Golderman was escorted into camp, yesterday afternoon. They are from the towns of Raymond, Poland, Oxford and Minot, Androscoggin County.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Term, Supreme Judicial Court, retired on Tuesday under Henry A. Jones, Esq., foreman.

**STARTED OFF.**—During the shower of yesterday, a horse attached to a wagon near the corner of Exchange and Middle streets, becoming alarmed at the crashing noise of the thunder, started off, evidently with the intention of making the tour of Middle street. He "slipped up" on the arrangement, however, for his owner, with wise forethought, had fastened the reins to one of the wheels. The dragging at his jaw soon satisfied him and he was secured without much trouble. The last we saw of him he was being "tied-reed."

**"OUR FLAG IS THERE."**—We have been struck in our peregrinations about the city, with the fact that some of our patriotic citizens have kept our glorious flag flying upon their premises ever since they first flung it to the breeze, a year ago or more, and that too we believe in all weathers, night and day. We allude to Messrs. L. & W. S. Dana, Commercial street.

Next, Daniel W. Eaton, Congress near Green street. There may be other instances which we do not now remember.

**IN CONSEQUENCE** of the terrible thunder tempest yesterday afternoon, the trial of Steam Fire Engines attracted but little attention; and we are informed that the trial was not of such a character as to satisfy fully any of the parties interested. For this reason we omit all figures, hoping that at another time we might be had under more favorable circumstances, and with more satisfactory results.

**THE "OLD JERUSALEM" BELL.**—We are glad to learn that the First Parish Society have ordered a new bell, to replace the old one which has been cracked. The new bell is to be from Troy, N. Y., and to weigh about 3400 pounds, which is heavier than any other bell in our city. The old bell, although weighing but about 1700 to 1800 pounds, was one of the best toned bells here; deep and clear, without any brazen clang to its tones. As the old bell is to be broken up, we hope some of our brass founders will secure a portion of it, and recast it into house bells, that we who are "native and to the manner born" may still have a memento of that "old Jerusalem bell," which has swung "to and fro" for so many years in our midst.

The First Parish has wisely kept up the old Puritan practice of tolling their bell at the funeral of every deceased minister in the town, of every denomination. What a clerical obituary this old bell would give us, could its iron tongue speak the praises of those whose requiem it has sounded. Let us by all means have some mementoes of this last parish link, that binds the present to the days of our fathers.

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## Municipal Court.

**WEDNESDAY, July 30.**  
Albert Giffen, the lad arrested on Saturday for theft, was examined this morning. His Honor, upon an impartial hearing of the case, found the boy guilty, but suspended sentence in the matter as many extenuating circumstances had been developed.

James McLeod was brought before the Court to answer to the charge of violation of the Sabbath, in keeping open shop for traffic. Not being the owner of the premises, he was discharged.

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**From Washington.**  
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The law provides that the Rear Admirals shall be selected by the President, with the advice of the Senate, from those Captains who have given most faithful service to the country.

The Post Master Gen'l and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day approved the specimen for the postage stamp currency, which will be for 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. The designs embrace the present 5 and 10 cent postage stamps, tastefully arranged in such a way that they cannot be separated and used for postage. They will be printed on bank note paper, of different sizes, averaging about one-fifth the size of U. S. notes, furnished in sheets during the next two weeks.

Steamer "New England" arrived at the navy yard at an early hour this morning. Her commander, Capt. Germain, says there is a rumor in Norfolk, which is believed by some, that Merrimack No. 2 and a new ram which the rebels have at Richmond, intended to run through our fleet in the James river, take the Minnesota and other vessels at Norfolk, and take the city. It is also said, and believed by the Unionists there, that the secessionists have a full supply of arms in their houses, and are ready to strike a blow simultaneously with the rebel steamers on their way up. Quite an unusual number of boats were seen on the bay, crossing the river, which Capt. Germain thinks are in the employ of the rebels, and is also of the opinion that as most of our gunboats are elsewhere employed, that the secessionists in lower Maryland and Eastern Virginia are in constant communication with each other by this means.

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**From Fort Monroe.**  
FORTRESS MONROE, July 29.  
Mail boat from Harrison's Landing has arrived. Passengers state that a move of some kind was hourly expected from the army, and yesterday Gen. McClellan issued orders to the army for every man to be ready for action at a moment's notice.

"I thought an attack from Jackson may be expected any time. McClellan is ready, no matter what quarter they may approach."

The Elm City brought down from City Point 380 sick and wounded Union prisoners from Richmond, and about 400 remain, who are expected in a few days.

**Guerrilla Fights.**  
PARIS, Ky., July 30.  
Yesterday a party of guerrillas from Boone county, under Col. Bullett, demanded the surrender of Mount Sterling, Ky., on its being refused they attacked the place and were repulsed by the home guards. During their retreat the guerrillas were met by a party under Major Braucht of the 8th Kentucky regiment, who drove them back towards the town, where they were again attacked by the home guards. The result was a complete stampede, the guerrillas losing all their horses, eight men killed and forty eight prisoners wounded. Our loss was three wounded.

**From Richmond.**  
LITTLE WASHINGTON, Va., July 30.  
There is a report here through contraband channels, to the effect that large bodies of rebel troops are crossing the James river for the Southward. Contrabands say they are evacuating Richmond.

**From New York.**  
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The steamship Persia sailed this morning for Liverpool with 200 passengers and \$570,000 in specie.

A special dispatch to the Post from Washington, says the President and Cabinet are understood to have decided upon the immediate adoption of vigorous measures to repress treason in Maryland and elsewhere in the border States.

**Various Matters.**  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 29.  
Steamship Norwegian, from Quebec for Liverpool, was boarded off Cape Race at 3.30 this afternoon, and supplied with news from New York of Monday afternoon.

**Arrival of Wounded Prisoners.**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 29.  
The steamer Daniel Webster has arrived with 130 released sick and wounded prisoners. She left City Point on Monday morning and arrived at Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon. There were nine deaths on the passage. The Daniel Webster has also 38 others, brought down by the Louisiana.

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**Maine Troops.**  
BANGOR, July 30.  
Volunteers have been pouring in for the last two days at an unprecedented rate. The 18th regiment, which is located here, will be full this week; probably the companies from Penobscot County being full to overflowing, and several extra companies offering. Nearly all the towns throughout the State have raised their full quota, and many have furnished a surplus. Let Massachusetts look out for her laurels.

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